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New York, New York  
November 14, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified  
application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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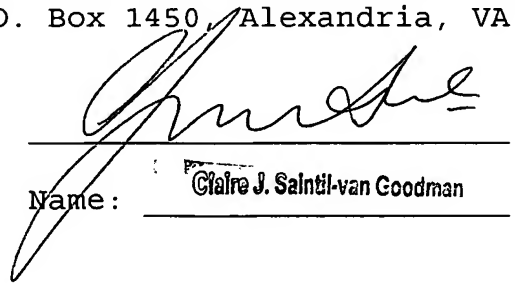
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2. Preliminary Amendment;
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☐ a Response to Decision on Appeal; ☐ an Amendment; ☐ a  
Substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental  
Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of  
Attorney; ☐ a Submission of Formal Drawings; to be filed in the  
above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☐ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	** =	2 X \$ 86 =	\$ 172.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290 =	\$ 0.00
			TOTAL	<u>\$ 172.00</u>

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

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[ ] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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